

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. F. Foerster, pastor of the New Fountain Methodist Church, was a caller at this office yesterday. The New Fountain Methodists have recently made some extensive improvements on their church building and will celebrate the accomplishment with an entertainment and Mexican supper New Year's Eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart, and Sergeant and Mrs. George Kellums of Kelly Field came out and spent the holiday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. While here the gentlemen spent a portion of their holidays in the chapparal in an effort to reduce the deer population of Medina County.

August Hornung and son, Alios, and brother Albert, spent Christmas day with Mr. Hornung's children in San Antonio. Plenty of good eats and good appetites fixed them for the holidays and there will be but little cooking at their home for the next several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse and daughter, Miss Lucille, came out and spent a part of the Christmas holidays in Hondo, the guests of Mr. Monkhouse's mother, Mrs. J. W. Monkhouse, and other relatives and friends.

Arnold Balzen, one of Dunlay's progressive farmers, was a business caller at this office Monday and moved up his dates another year for both FARMING and the Anvil Herald.

Willie G. Poehler was a business caller at this office Wednesday and took advantage of one of FARMING's club offers to supply himself with several magazines for 1925.

Henry Windrow came home from the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow.

John S. Koch was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Put in your order for a Homelite plant, only \$320.00 delivered with 5 or 6 lights. After January 1, 1925, this same plant will sell at the regular price of \$340.00 delivered. Write for demonstration of this Homelite plant. Buy now and save \$20.00.

Mr. Henry Frerichs went to San Antonio Monday and was accompanied home by a bevy of young ladies who are students at the Alamo Business College — Misses Lilly Frerichs, Willie Belle and Eunice McClaugherty and Irene Sayers.

Tick Inspector Hy. Wurzbach was busy this week putting up the new road sign boards on the roads near the county boundaries, warning against moving cattle without permission.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leinweber entertained with a delightful party at their pretty new home last night.

SIMMONS BEDS AND SPRINGS at LEINWEBER'S.

Henry Wurzbach attended the baby funeral Friday morning at Castroville.

Year and all!

Boots, \$12.50 C. J. BLESS.

Oil Stoves, Holloway

Kent Radios, Holloway

Mills and Lard Cans, Holloway Bros.

WEBER'S sells Armstrong Linoleum.

and Road Wagons in stock Gene Huesser's.

Seal Congoleum Rugs in LEINWEBER'S.

S. Miller spent Christmas day with mother in San Antonio.

Louisiana Oysters, in cans, Huesser's next Friday. 20

Cafe formerly known as the Cafe is now the South 20-tf.

Patterson, an advertising agent Christmas with relatives in Antonio.

W. Tobin, who spent a week lettering road sign boards, returned to Alpine, Texas.

Steigler and Elmer Neuhauser attended school in San Antonio home for the holidays.

Baptist young people entertained with a Christmas Cantata at Baptist church Sunday night.

Orders promptly attended to. Write us for any and every usually sold in a Drug Store. Windrow.

SALE—Eight-month-old pure Jersey, heifer, also cow that will be in couple of months. Appear at this office.

Hughes, a young bricklayer from San Marcos, who has been working here, spent his holidays at home.

Mr. Jungman returned to San Antonio Friday after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

Henry Meyer came over to LaGrange Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Southwest Texas A. & M. entertained with a dance at Friday night. F. M. Davis attended Hondo at the affair.

KNITTING, BUTTONS, BUTTONS any size, Hemstitching and Mrs. Jennings, local representative. Mrs. H. B. Houston. tf.

Wm. F. Neumann at Huesser's & Harness Store, for custom-made cowboy boots and shoes. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. 13-tf.

Loraine Heath, a student of University at Austin is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

Amanda Smith a student in Southwest Texas Teacher's College, came home and spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

H. Heyen was a business caller at this office Wednesday. He attended the Vandenberg school entertainment of Monday night at Hondo in every particular.

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Homan's 4-Piece Orchestra will furnish the Music. EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

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At ELECTRIC PARK HALL, Castroville,

Thursday, January 1, 1925.

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December 31, 1924

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Pies, Cake and Candy for Sale

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And Solicits Your Dry Goods and Clothing Trade for

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Quality and Style Without Extravagance

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 25, 1924

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurrzbach were here from their ranch Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby and daughter, Miss Irene, of Red Wing visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rihn here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Kerrville and Monroe Taylor of Eldorado, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer here Tuesday.

Mrs. McSwain of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie J. Mangold.

Louis Wurrzbach of Riomedina visited here Tuesday.

Miss Katie Wurrzbach was here Tuesday from the Loma Alta ranch trading.

Mrs. Henry J. Schott and Mrs. Henry V. Haass were quite sick this week.

Miss Josephine Jungman and Miss Agnes Haby are here from San Antonio to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and Louie Haby.

Edwin Rihn was here from Spindle Top Tuesday.

Miss Louisa and Pauline were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Jos. F. Bader, our popular sheriff, was Castroville visitor the middle of the week.

Mrs. John Traggesser happened

to a painful accident Thursday evening while the lady and her companion, Clarence Holzhaus, were returning from San Antonio and while trying to pass a loaded wagon and the surface of the road being frozen the car skidded and turned over on one side, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Traggesser sustained painful bruises to her face and arms. The car was damaged. We join the lady's many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Rihn was taken to San Antonio one day last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. August Bader of Castroville and Mrs. Jos. Spetzel of Riomedina are reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott and son, Raymond, of Riomedina were Castroville business visitors Saturday.

Misses Renata Wurrzbach and Laura Kralik, lately of Seguin came to spend the holidays with home folks.

JOE G. HABY DEAD.

News reached here Tuesday that Mr. Joe Haby of Cliff had died in Missouri where he had gone several months ago to be treated for cancer of the face. His body will be brought here for burial. More will appear in next week's paper.

of Mrs. P. Eichhorn one day the past week.

Mr. Vincent Haass and Misses Naomi Griffin and Nora Saathoff and Georgia Schmidt went to Hondo Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carl Posch and Erwin Hartung spent Saturday evening in San Antonio.

Mr. Louis Biry went over to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Arthur Nixon and son, Everett Nixon, and Mr. King went over to Potette Monday.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn and a friend from San Antonio went over to Tarpley last Monday for a few days hunt.

Messrs. Edgar Moss and Marvin Berry from Yancey were here for a few minutes Saturday.

Messrs. Jessie, William and Cecil Owens and sister, Miss Ara Owens, spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. John Droitcourt from Castroville spent the week-end with Mr. Emil Biry.

Messrs. Elbert Watson and Ralph Bader and John Kremueller happened to a week Saturday night, on the Devine road, dodging from one car and running into two or more cars, no one was hurt.

Mrs. Ferdinand Rihn and Aaron Bihartz attended a play at Yancey Saturday night.

Miss Nora Saathoff went over to Hondo Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson from Devine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn and mother, Mrs. P. Eichhorn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearce at Somerset the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader spent Sunday in Devine.

Henry Rackley and little sisters and brothers were here Sunday evening.

Mr. Geo. Bader spent the week-end at Castroville.

Miss Josie Jungman of Black Creek was the guest of Miss Tessie Rihn Sunday.

Mr. Docia Owens from San Marcos is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Owens and family.

Messrs. Ham Love and William Owens spent Monday in Devine.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and son, and daughter, Miss Eunice Heath, and Mr. Carl Heath spent Monday in San Antonio the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman of LaCoste were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry Monday.

FOR SALE.

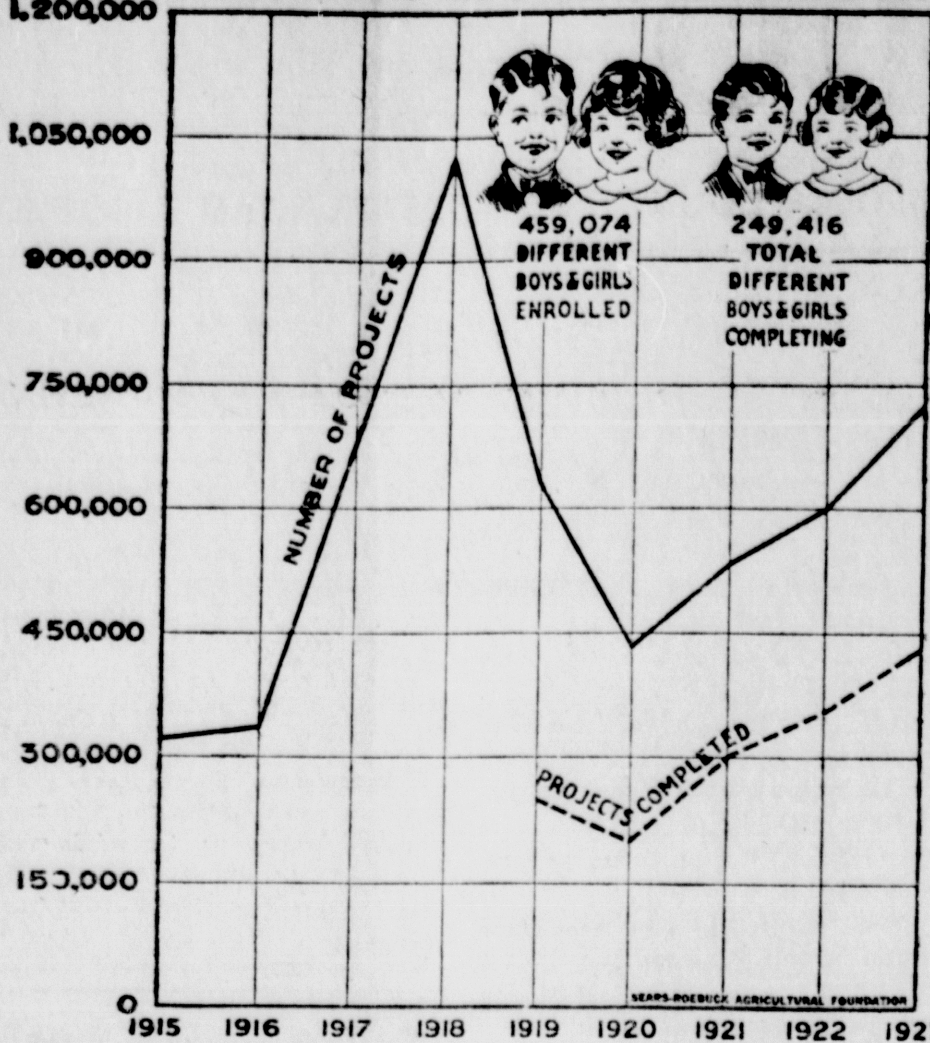
Good extracted Honey.
10-lb pails \$ 1.25
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D'Hanis, Texas.

FOR SALE—A young Jersey cow with young heifer calf. Telephone 39.

Junior Farmers Need Club Leaders

GROWTH OF BOYS AND GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

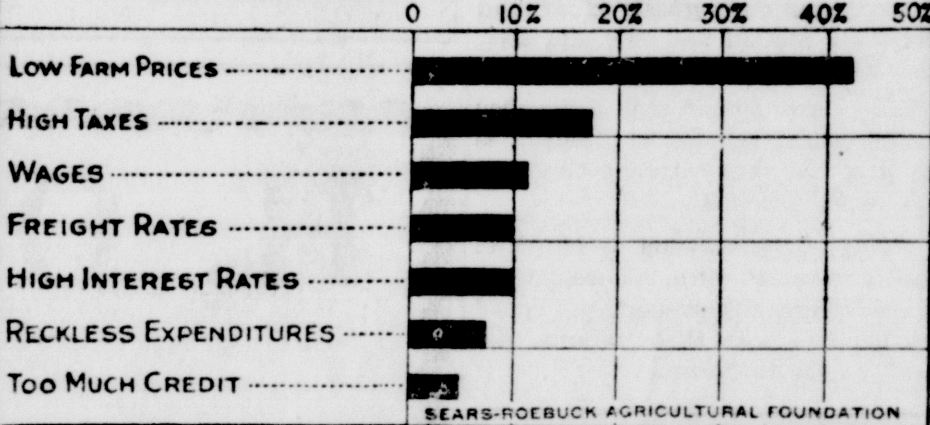


That club leadership must be increased properly to train the boys and girls of the nation who decide to remain on farms and become the bulwark of American agriculture is shown in a survey of the club work of the junior farmers just completed by Benjamin H. Darrow, director of the boys' and girls' club work of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

According to the report of the Foundation, based on a count by the Department of Agriculture, 722,408 projects were begun in 1923 by 459,074 boys and girls, a number which is less than 6 per cent of the farm youth of the nation of club age. Of these projects 429,746 were completed by 249,416 club members. Girls completing their work outnumber the boys three to two, there being 150,194 girls and 99,222 boys. The report also indicates that 55.6 per cent of the enrolled girls finished their projects, while only 52.9 per cent of the boys completed theirs. The high point reached in 1918, as shown by the accompanying chart, was due to the expansion of club work in connection with the slogan of the day: "Food will win the war." After the crisis was over there was retrenchment and club work suffered.

"Many of the 8,000,000 boys and girls engaged in club work hope to leave the farm," said Darrow, "but 80 per cent of them will remain in the country, experience has shown. All who stay on the farm should have the benefit of the inspiration and training club work affords. If we are to provide this for the junior farmers of the nation, we must rapidly increase the number of county club leaders."

PRIMARY FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF THE FARMER.



Forty-two per cent of the farmers in the United States blame their financial difficulties on the low prices of farm products, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, which has completed a study of the primary factors affecting the financial difficulties of the farmer based on a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Seventeen per cent of the farmers feel that high taxes are the direct cause of the farm depression, eleven per cent blame the high costs for farm labor, ten per cent feel that high freight rates are responsible, ten per cent blame the high interest, six per cent credit the depression to reckless expenditures during boom period, and four per cent think it was too much credit.

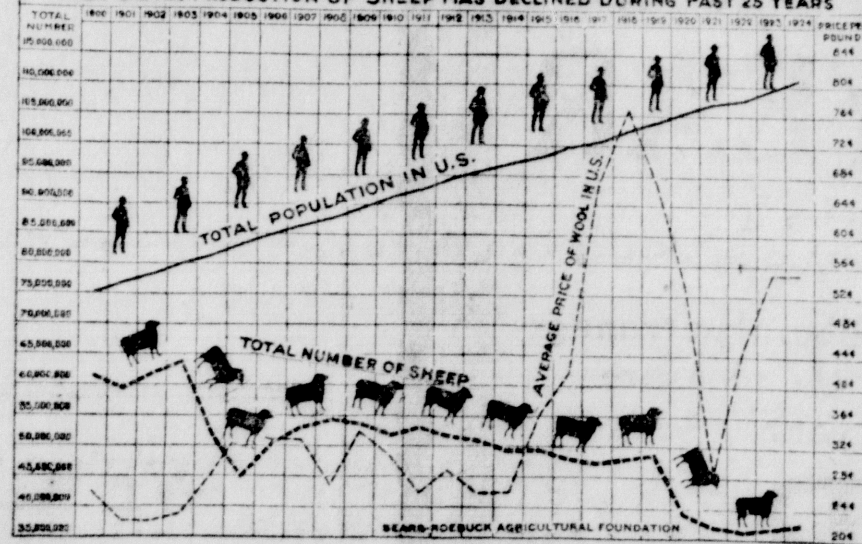
An inquiry made by the Department of Agriculture through both bankers and farmers shows that on an average 5 per cent of the farm owners in 15 corn and wheat-producing states lost their farms through foreclosure or bankruptcy during the late depression. Four and a half per cent more had turned over their farms to creditors without legal process, making a total of about 9.5 per cent who had lost their farms with or without legal proceedings. An additional 15 per cent were really bankrupt, but were holding on through the leniency of their creditors. By groups of states the percentage of owner-farmers who lost their farms since 1920 were as follows: Five East North Central states, nearly 6 per cent; seven North Central states, over 9 per cent; and for the three Mountain states nearly 20 per cent. The percentage of tenants who lost their property ran materially higher.

Records of the Department of Justice indicate that in the pre-war years, 5 per cent of all the bankruptcy cases were farmers. During the deflation 14 per cent of all bankruptcy cases were farmers. In some of these states where in pre-war years the farmer bankruptcy cases represented about 7 per cent of all such cases, this percentage in 1922 had risen to nearly 30 per cent.

These losses have not been due to inefficiency on the part of the farmers, points out the Agricultural Foundation, as practically all of them were incurred by men who had been doing fairly well until they entered the period of drastic deflation.

Bright Outlook for Sheep

PER CAPITA PRODUCTION OF SHEEP HAS DECLINED DURING PAST 25 YEARS



The sheep industry presents one of the bright spots in the present agricultural outlook, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The number of sheep in the United States has been increased for two years, but is still far from being back at wartime or pre-war figures.

The United States produces only about 10 per cent of the world's total wool crop, but consumes 25 per cent of it. World carry-over stocks of wool have been shrinking for four years and are now low. World production last year was 93 million pounds below the previous year.

The prices of both wool and lambs have been strong the past two years and the outlook for reasonable profits in sheep is excellent for several years to come.

FOR SALE.
Two northeast corner lots in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. A most desirable building site, half a block from the highway. See Fletcher Davis for price, terms, etc.

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Mrs. P. H. Renkin, tinsmith, says: "My kidneys were disordered and I urinated irregularly. I used Doan's Pills and they entirely removed the trouble." **FOUR YEARS LATER**, Mrs. Renkin said: "I still use Doan's when my back or kidneys bother me and they always cure the attacks." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Renkin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

QUIRI NOTES.

Next Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m., regular monthly forenoon service will be held in the New Fountain Lutheran Church. All are cordially invited.

On the last night of the old year, December 31st, at 7 o'clock, Sylvester will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

On New Year's morning, at 10:30 o'clock, divine service will be held in the Lutheran Church and in connection therewith the Holy Communion will be celebrated. All are welcome at all services in this church.

The annual congregational meeting and the election of vestrymen take place January 2nd, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2 p. m.

JOSEPH HABY, 63, DIES.

Joseph Haby, 63, formerly of Cliff, Sunday at Savannah, Mo. He recently moved from Cliff to the Mission town. He leaves his widow, Josephine Haby of Cliff, one daughter, Mrs. Elvie Stein of Riomedina, five sons, Ariel, Robert Ray and Wilford of Cliff and R. Haby of Riomedina; two brothers, Emil C. Haby of Cliff and Al Haby of Uvalde; three sisters, Theresa Hans of Pearsall, Mrs. Rhine Liebold of Dunlay and Miss Hana Haby of Cliff. The body was sent to San Antonio. Burial at Castroville.—Thursday.

NOTICE.

For further notice we will give day only.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. W. HOLLOWAY,
HONDO GIN & MILL CO.

POSTED.

pastures are posted and no dogs will be allowed, either day or night, either day or night.

JOE WEYNAND,
Wm. A. WEYNAND.

POSTED.

pastures are posted according to all hunting or trespassing is forbidden.

JOSEPH BALZEN,
JACOB OEFINGER,
W. M. Saathoff.

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THE RED SEAL AUCTION.

The first Red Seal Auction was held as per schedule at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Prof. W. N. Saathoff volunteered to act as auctioneer, and he made a good one. Notwithstanding the weather was bitter cold, a large crowd assembled for the auction and, considering the shortness of the time in which the merchants have been furnishing Red Seal Money, the bidding was lively—sometimes being quite spirited.

Following are the purchasers, the articles purchased and the price paid in Red Seal Money for the articles.

Otto Grube, 1 5lb. can snow drift

ard. \$29.00.

J. C. Merriman Jr., 1 box tube re

air kit. \$7.00.

Santo Castro, 1 can top patches

\$5.00.

E. W. Lacy, 1 30x3 1-2 Seiberling

tube. \$70.00.

F. G. Senne, 1 can varnish \$11.00.

Harold Stiegler, 1 can pain, \$2.00

F. G. Senne, 1 can paint, \$7.50.

F. G. Senne, 1 bottle toilet water,

\$10.00.

F. G. Senne, 1 24lb. sack flour,

\$34.00.

B. W. Rector, 1 safety razor, \$8.50.

J. E. Spencer, 1 rug, \$4.50.

J. C. Merriman, Jr., 1 box En-

velopes, \$6.00.

Otto Grube, 1 pair Ladies' wool

hose, \$14.00.

Tom Harris, 1 flannel shirt, \$10.00.

Otto Grube, broom, \$17.00.

Fritzie Leinweber, Flower vase,

\$4.00.

Frank Boehle, 1 pair Ladies' silk

hose, \$17.00.

F. G. Senne, 1 shirt, \$21.00.

Otto Grube, Boy's Cap, \$9.00.

Jerome Foster, 1 24lb. sack flour,

\$80.00.

This Auction is the first of a series

to be held during the ensuing year.

Ask the Red Seal Merchants about

it. They will tell you how to secure

and use Red Seal Money.

NOTICE ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, December 28, 1924:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Pastor preaches in Brackettville,

Texas.

Sunday, January 4, 1925:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Divine Service in the German

Language, 10:30 a. m.

In the afternoon of the same day

at 2:00 o'clock first Sunday in the

New Year, the annual meeting of the

congregation will take place.

All voting members shall deem it

their duty to be on hand, and help

to make the new year of grace a banner

year for the Lord and His Church.

In the evening of the same day at

7:30 o'clock members of the Young

People's Society will render a program.

All members and friends are

cordially invited.

G. E. GRUEBER,

Pastor.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Share-

holders of the Hondo National Farm

Loan Association will be held at the

Court House, in Hondo, Texas, on

Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 2

o'clock p. m. for the election of

Directors to serve the ensuing year,

and for the transaction of such other

business as may properly come be-

fore the meeting. All members are

expected to attend.

H. E. HAASS,

Sec.-Treas.

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a

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A round-up of local, national and business items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Lillian Wernette

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Little of

Houston are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Jno. Rieber over the holidays.

Misses Aggie Carle, Agnes Rothe

and Cornelia Koch of San Antonio

are at home for the holidays.

Arnold Zerr of San Antonio is

visiting homefolks here.

Miss Bess Rieber spent a few hours

in Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Wernette and

Miss Minnie Wernette spent Christ-

mas in San Antonio.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the owners of the L. & A. C. Rothe estate lands have organized a Game Protective Association, and will have a deputy game warden on their premises throughout the hunting season.

The pastures comprising the above named territory are posted according to law and no hunting, fishing or trapping will be allowed therein without written permit issued by one of the owners of said lands.

Signed:

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,

W. E. ALBRECHT,

JOS KOCH,

H. M. WALDRIP,

J. L. ROTHE,

MRS. EMMA ROTHE,

OSCAR ROTHE,

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If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is going to be more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas.

Carter & Bader, dealers in Ford products, report the following deliveries the past week: D. H. Fly, Hondo, touring car; Andres Lopez, Dunlay, touring car; Robert Graff, Hondo, Coupe; Pedro Gilpa, Hondo, touring car; Dr. J. W. Nixon, San Antonio, 4-door Sedan; Chas. J. Johnson, Hondo, Coupe; Morris Finger, D'Hanis, roadster; J. F. Fohn, D'Hanis, touring car.

The children of the Parochial school entertained the patrons and friends of the school with a program Sunday night. The little fellows acquitted themselves most creditably and reflected much credit upon their painstaking teachers. After the program a Christmas tree was given the children, and all had a most enjoyable evening.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

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Why not buy your apples, oranges, etc., by the box at Carle's Confectionery?

Pure Strain Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale at \$2.50 each. T. C. Barnes.

Just arrived at HUTZLER'S the very latest in Cedar Chests and Fancy Box Candies.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good horse and saddle. L. A. WERNETTE, Dunlay, Texas.

I have two acres on highway east of Hondo next to Dr. Smith's land for rent. Apply to H. V. Haass, 2t.

Gaines & Son report the delivery of a Chevrolet Coupe to Dr. James Turner of D'Hanis, since our last report.

Mr. Lincio Brice and sisters, Misses Lucile and Gladys, of Leakey are the holiday guests of Mrs. Callie Bendele.

FOR SALE—Everbearing Strawberry plants, 50c. per 100. Write or telephone J. G. Brucks, Hondo, Texas, Route 1. 19-3t.

E. P. Harlee, a stock man from Cuero, was here this week making arrangements to open a horse and mule sales barn.

Monroe Taylor came home from the oil fields of El Dorado, Ark., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser entertained about 30 guests at a turkey dinner on Christmas Day. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mitchell Koch, the twelve-year-old son of Pete Koch, Jr. killed a 12-prong buck Wednesday. The young man was very much elated and had a most enjoyable Christmas.

The Citizens Motor Car Co. reports the following sales since last report: a Star Special Touring (Radio Blue) to L. A. Mechler, Hondo, and a Star Touring to A. L. Braden, D'Hanis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich were in San Antonio at the bedside of their son, Chancey, who underwent a major operation at one of the hospitals in the city—the removal of one of his kidneys. He withstood the operation well and gives promise of a speedy recovery—a promise that the young man's friends in Hondo devoutly hope will soon be an accomplished fact.

There were Christmas trees and Christmas programs at the Baptist Methodist and Lutheran Churches and the usual midnight Christmas mass at the Catholic church Wednesday night. Despite the inclement weather, all functions are reported well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batot were over from D'Hanis Tuesday. Mr. Batot paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call, renewing subscription for his mother, Mrs. Chris. Batot, and his sister, Mrs. J. R. Stark, of San Antonio.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

Prior to December 13th, according to gin statistician, J. P. Lippold, there had been ginned 7,406 bales of the 1924 cotton crop in Medina County. Up to a like period in 1923 there had been ginned 5,562 bales.

Mr. Lee Sellers of Polar, Kent County, Texas, and Miss Jewell Braddock were married here Wednesday, December 24, 1924, at the home of Judge A. M. Lamm. Judge Lamm officiated at the service.

Mrs. W. W. Cherry, formerly Miss Verba Horger, and two children, Walter and Gladys, arrived Monday from Dallas on a visit to Mrs. Cherry's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Horger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor came down from Kerrville to spend the holidays with Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

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LOST—A child's Catholic book. Finder please return to Adolph Haass.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. M. King of Laque are holiday guests of Mrs. mother, Mrs. Ella Woods.

Who can beat it. Take a look at that 4 burner oil cook stove at C. J. Bless. Price \$40.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz and Mrs. Paul Poerner and baby shopping and visiting in Hondo today. While here, Mr. Lutz paid Anvil Herald office a pleasant call.

Leslie Holloway of Ladonia joined Mrs. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. and spent a few days of the holiday period at the home of Mrs. mother, Mrs. Ella Woods.

Mr. Roland Bendele and Miss Emelia, and Mr. Lencio and sisters, Misses Lucile and Gladys of Leakey composed an auto party that visited in San Antonio Friday.

Henry Reitzer of Yancey paid Anvil Herald a pleasant call. Reitzer had to consult an eye specialist in San Antonio last week and have to undergo an operation on cataract some time later. Was sorry to learn.

Miss Lena Stone, accompanied her brother, Bine Stone, left first of the week for Sherman, where she will spend a part of her vacation with her brother Richard Stone, family. Before returning home, Lena will also visit in Lockhart and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Caughey Horger and two children arrived here Sunday from Hamlin on a visit to Mr. Horger's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Horger. Mr. Horger is a teacher and divinity student in a theological college at Hamlin where he is preparing himself for the ministry.

THE MIDNIGHT ALARM

AT THE COLONIAL

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2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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...rs. Wells and daughter, Miss
...ces, of Austin are guests of
...L. E. Heath and Miss Loraine
...h.
...arry Crouch and son, John
...ell, are spending the holidays
...the guests of Mr. Crouch's mother
...Illinois.
...otton, basis middling, is bringing
...cents per pound. Bales ship-
...for the week, 58; thus far this
...on 3,659.
...llen Heyen, son of Mr. and Mrs.
...E. Heyen of Lockhart, is spend-
...the holidays with relatives in
...do and vicinity.
...Miss Nettie Fly of San Antonio
...Miss Elizabeth Fly of George-
...are guests of their parents,
...and Mrs. Harper Fly.
...e price of corn is soaring. Ear
...in Hondo is selling for \$1.10
...bushel, while shelled corn is
...ing \$1.20 the bushel.
...tter heads, note heads, state-
...s, envelopes, hand bills—in fact,
...kind of commercial printing—
...y and promptly done at the
...Herald office. Give us your
...order.
...tf.
...and Mrs. Geo. Gilliam and
...daughter came up from San
...to to spend the holidays with
...ives. Mr. Gilliam, accompa-
...by Homer Wilson, returned to
...Benito Friday while Mrs. Gil-
...and babe are extending their
...with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wil-
...e holiday season and the un-
...ed cold weather somewhat
...ed car load shipments, a total
...ly twentytwo being handled to-
...Forwarded 7 cars of hay, 6 of
...1 of guano and 1 of cottonseed.
...ived 2 cars of lumber, 2 of auto-
...les, 1 of wire, 1 of gasoline and
...of flour.
...e Christmas of 1924 will long
...remembered as one of the coldest
...experienced in Hondo. Ice for
...mornings in succession is a new
...for West Texas. However,
...as we have been able to learn
...material damage or suffering has
...ed from the cold. In fact it is
...ed it has been of advantage as
...trees that were showing ten-
...y to bud out have received a set
...that will probably result in a
...fruit crop the coming year.
...en of the Y. D." is a fascinat-
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...ng every line of it. In book
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...ter. Send us the quarter now.
...ad "Zen of the Y. D." a two
...book for two bits.
...and Mrs. H. G. Henderson are
...ing the holidays in Hondo. Mr.
...erson has recently returned
...the Rio Grande section where
...ome six weeks he has been en-
...ed in engineering work, locating
...Maverick County end of the road
...een Eagle Pass and Carrizo
...gs. He says that will be one
...the prettiest stretches of road in
...Texas, the road being practi-
...straight, the Maverick line in no
...having a more than a three per
...curve, and speeders can get up
...go" with but little danger. He
...the Rio Grande section is bad-
...need of rain, that part of the
...faring badly when rain fell
...the greater part of West Texas
...ntly. However, east of where
...has employed the rains were gen-
...safe and sane Christmas"—
...few words describe the festal
...in Hondo. The ushering in
...Christmas, in contrast to many
...before heralded by fire works
...this year absent, but few fire
...is being exploded, thereby less-
...the danger of fires, which has
...before caused uneasiness to
...erty holders. Christmas day
...observed by family gatherings
...and tables burdened with good
...s to eat, and possibly a few cas-
...dyspepsia as the result of over
...gence in gastronomy were about
...only untoward incidents of the
...The young people of course
...om Christmas means more than
...ders, had their gatherings and
...ements befitting the season, and
...ether it was a "Safe and sane

LACOSTE LEDGERETS
From the LaCoste Ledger.
Fritz Tschirhart from the Sauz was here on business Tuesday.
Robt. D. McKaig is very ill at this writing.
Alfred Trip of Macdona was a business visitor here Monday.
Robert Etter was an Alamo City visitor last Friday.
Erwin Loessberg was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.
H. C. Helig of San Antonio was here last Wednesday on business.
Joe Riff from Dunlay was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Alex A. Haby from Riomedina was here on business Monday.
Mrs. Henry Biediger and son Arthur were San Antonio visitors Friday.
Miss Laura Haby of Riomedina was visiting Mrs. Ferd. Ahr here last Wednesday.
Conrad Loessberg returned Sunday from a deer hunt on his ranch below Pearsall, with a fine buck.
Misses Maggie and Gertrude Sutherland from near Castroville were here shopping last Friday.
A. O. Biediger from Biry and Wm. Biediger from Spindletop were business visitors here Tuesday.
John Adam purchased a new Ford touring car from Leslie Howard salesman for Adams Company Garage at Devine.
The friends of Mrs. J. C. Trip will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.
Mrs. E. M. Mills and daughter Elizabeth Ann and son Frank Jr. and Miss Florence Obets were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.
Messrs C. P. Dubose, a member of the Devine News and L. C. Howard, salesman for Adams Company Garage at Devine were short visitors here Wednesday.
County Treasurer J. J. Droitcourt and family, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holzhaus of San Antonio, Adolph Biediger of Dunlay, Frank Biediger and son, George, from San Antonio and Otto Biediger and son, Harold, from below LaCoste were visiting William Biediger and family at Spindletop Saturday.
Henry Gross was one of the proudest men in LaCoste Christmas eve, as he bagged two of the largest bucks that he has killed in many years, Wednesday, December 24, 1924. One of 10 prongs and one of 13.
Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend.
Mrs. H. E. Haass entertained with a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening in honor of Judge Haass' birthday. The following were present: Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Miss Lucille de Montel, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. V. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.
Come and see the new Model Maxwell at Paul Weynand's Garage I can make you a good cash price on a Maxwell if you buy one before January 1, 1925. See me at once. Paul Weynand.
Arthur Jungman of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific railroad came out from his headquarters in San Antonio and spent Christmas day with home folks.
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixon, Jr., and baby of San Antonio came out Thursday for a visit with Dr. Nixon's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixon, Sr., at the Nixon ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe and Miss Anna Miller of San Antonio spent several days here this week as the guests of Mrs. Charlotte Miller.
Mrs. Ida Ferguson and daughters, Misses Inez and Lucille, of San Antonio are guests of Mrs. Harry Crouch and Miss Mary Crouch.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neal of Houston were guests of Mr. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney, for the Christmas Holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken and children left Wednesday evening for Devine to spend Christmas with relatives.
Capt. and Mrs. E. V. Behan and children of Fort Sam Houston are guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.
Mrs. Bettie Merriwether spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Engelking of Uvalde are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Will Ney.
"25 Miles to the Gallon
53 Miles per Hour
5 to 25 Miles in 8 Seconds." 3t.
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AN UNEXPECTED THRILL.
People crowded the Colonial to its capacity Thursday night to witness Pioneer Trails, a Western tale of Indian days, expecting to be thrilled. And they were not disappointed. It is filled with them, and falls but little if any behind the famous Covered Wagon in interest. But the audience got one thrill that was not on the program, and one that Mr. Jennings does not want repeated.
In the early part of the performance, something happened to the projecting machine, the picture disappeared all at once, and the room was left in the dark. By a strange impulse practically every one sprang to their feet, some one knocked a window glass out, and the shuffling of feet, the shoving of chairs and the crash of falling glass made a weird sound that added to the nervous tension came near precipitating a disastrous rush for the exits, but a few sharp commands to sit down from those whose wits were more at command, caused a halt in the rush and the lights flashed on again showing a foolish and stupid-looking bunch of people.
A few words of assurance from Mr. Jennings that there was no danger and that every precaution, even to an expensive automatic fire stop on the machine, had been provided for the safety of the building, served to allay the uneasiness of the more nervous ones and the show proceeded to a successful conclusion.
We have lived half a century and seen some considerable of human affairs, but we never saw a more inexcusable panic or one fraught with so much possibilities of danger for so little cause. And yet no one can be blamed or censured. It was merely an impulse of the human animal, and is liable to afflict any body of people at any time. It is one of the profoundest admonitions one could be given to at all times keep his wits about him, to govern his actions by reason and not impulse. The exercise of an instant's thought would have convinced any one that there was no occasion for alarm. All the danger there was, was occasioned from the panicky condition of the audience itself.
FOOTBALL
When Joe Bernstein opens up a hole at guard and Capt. Jim Thorpe comes crashing through, football fans will get a real thrill for the New Years day game at Schwab Field, San Antonio, between Thorpe's powerful aggregation of players and the Texas College all stars.
Thorpe is known wherever football has been played or even mentioned. A greater player never wore cleated shoes or the moleskins. One may go even farther by saying that he has never had an equal. The team that he is touring Texas with is composed of former college stars such as Bernstein from Louisiana State University a wonderful guard; Little Twig from Carlisle, an end; Bradshaw a former Baylor quarterback; Joe Cuyon from Georgia Texas, an end; Ursella, a backfield star from Minnesota.
Pitted against this well drilled team will be some of the best gridiron talent in Texas. Big Oscar Eckhardt, Buddy Tyner, Bobby Robertson, all from Texas University and Big Dodson from Baylor compose a powerful backfield. Evans at end was an all Southwestern selection while playing three years at A. & M. The all stars played their first game Christmas day in San Antonio against the stony 2nd Division Team, champions of the 8th Corps Area, and won 13-0 in one of the prettiest games of the year. They are practicing each afternoon preparatory to the New Years game and are determined to turn back Thorpe's team and stop their long list of victories.
Preparations are being made by the Schwab Field Management to handle a record crowd. Reserved seats being on sale at the Broadway Sporting Goods Company store starting Monday December 29th.
NOTICE LEGION MEMBERS.
Election of officers Monday, January 5, at Club Room. Every member is urged to be present.
DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Post Commander.
A traveling salesman died suddenly and was taken to his home in the West. His relatives telephoned to the nearest florist to make a wreath. The ribbon was to be extra, with the inscription "Rest in peace" on both sides, and if there was room, "We shall meet in heaven." The florist was away and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling piece which turned up at this funeral. The ribbon was extra wide, and bore the inscription, "Rest in peace on both sides, and if there is room we shall meet in heaven."—Selected.
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mary S. Miller, Deceased, George W. Miller has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mary S. Miller, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mary S. Miller, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1924.
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Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.
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To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. L. G. Merriman, Deceased, James E. Merriman and Henry Merriman, have filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. L. G. Merriman, Deceased filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. L. G. Merriman, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
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NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.
We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.
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And I love the summer
With its bursting blossoms,
Its sturdy growth,
And its promise of fruit and grain.
'Tis the day of creation
When nature's laboratory
Builds life's myriad forms
Into a stupendous whole!

I love Autumn,
Autumn with its tang
Of the turning year,
When Nature's labors ended,
She pours her ripened fruits
Into the lap of plenty.
'Tis the consummation sought,
The purpose of birth,
The achievement of labor,
The span of life's
Alpha and Omega!

But I love winter most!
With the icy sleep
Of rest—
And death!
For when our labor's ended
We rest—
And after sleep
Awake to new beauties,
New endeavors,
New joys
Of life renewed!

Anticipations
Were ever sweetest—
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—Fletcher Davis.

TO MAKE A PARK.
Workmen are busy preparing a park on the railroad property between the Southern Pacific depot and the postoffice. Fences are being built and scrapers are busy spreading soil and leveling the space between the railroad tracks and the curb on the highway. The park will extend the entire distance of the block.
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NOTICE.
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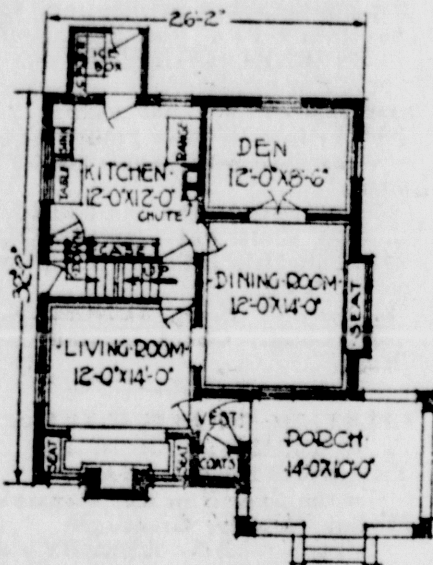
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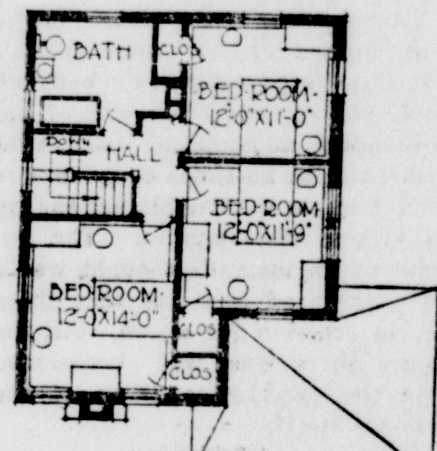


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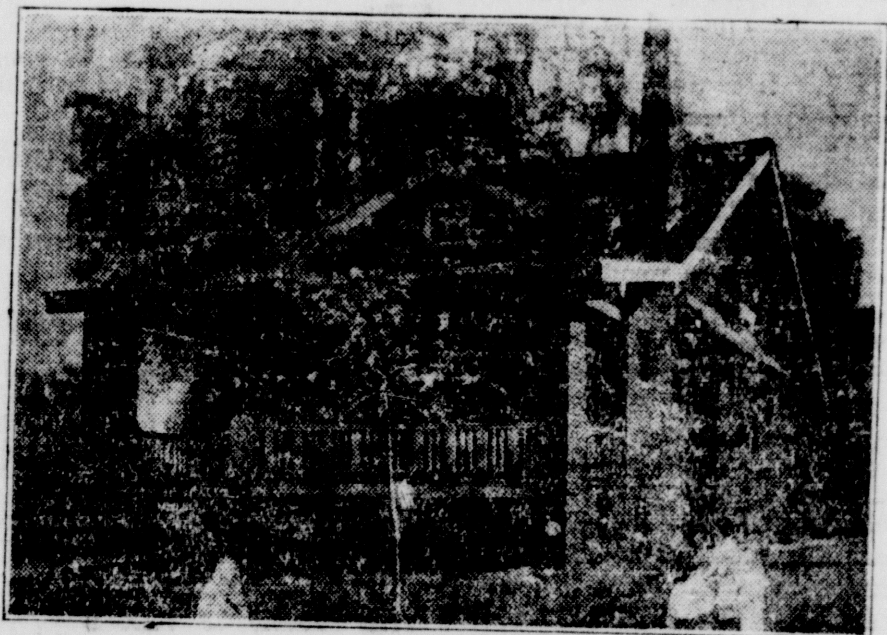
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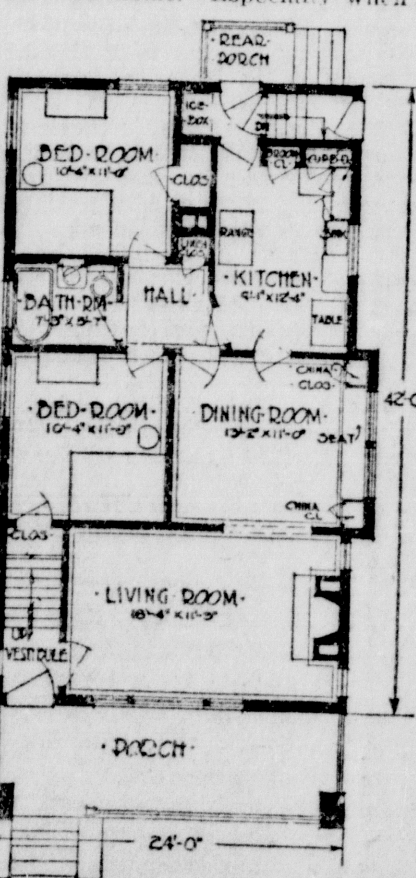


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Zen of The Y.D.

A NOVEL OF THE FOOTHILLS

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"Jewelry seems to be mighty up-settin'," Y.D. commented. "There was nothin' like that in our engagement, eh, Jessie? Well, to come to the point. There was a fire which burned up the valley of the South Y.D. Fires don't start themselves—usually. This one started among the Landson stacks, so it was natural enough to suspect Y.D. or some of his sympathizers. Well it wasn't Y.D., an' I reckon it wasn't Zen, an' it wasn't Transley nor Linder an' every one of the gang's accounted for excep' Drazk. Drazk thought he was doin' a great piece of business when he fired the Landson hay, but when the wind turned an' burned up the whole valley Drazk sees where he can't play no hero part around here so he loses himself for good. I gathered from Transley that Drazk had been botherin' you a little, Zen, which is why I told you."

The girl's heart was pounding violently at this explanation. It was logical, and would be accepted readily by those who knew Drazk. She would not trust herself in further conversation, so she slipped away as soon as she could and spent the day riding down the river.

The afternoon wore on, and as the day was warm she dismounted by a ford and sat down upon a flat rock close to the water. The rock reminded her of the one on which she and Grant had sat that night while the thin red lines of fire played far up and down the valley. Her ankle was paining a little so she removed her boot and stocking and soothed it in the cool water.

As she sat watching her reflection

in the clear stream and toying with the ripple about her foot a horseman rode quickly down through the cottonwoods on the other side and plunged into the ford. It happened so quickly that neither saw the other until he was well into the river. Although she had had no dream of seeing him here, in some way she felt no surprise. Her heart was behaving bolsterously, but she sat outwardly demure, and when he was close enough she sent a frank smile up to him. The look on his sunburned face as he returned her greeting convinced her that the meeting, on his part, was no less unexpected and welcome than it was to her.

When his horse was out of the water he dismounted and walked to her with extended hand.

"This is an unexpected pleasure," he said. "How is the ankle progressing?"

"Well enough," she returned, "but it gets tired as the day wears on. I am just resting a bit."

There was a moment of somewhat embarrassed silence.

"That is a good-sized rock," he suggested, at length.

"Yes, isn't it? And here in the shade, at that."

She did not invite him with words,

but she gave her body a slight hitch, as though to make room, although there was enough already. He sat down without comment.

"Not unlike a rock I remember up in the foothills," he remarked, after a silence.

"Oh, you remember that? It was like this, wasn't it?"

"Same two people sitting on it."

"Yes."

"Not like this, though."

"No. . . . You're mean. You know I didn't intend to fall asleep."

"Of course not. Still. . . ."

His voice lingered on it as though it were a delightful remembrance.

She found herself holding one of her hands in the other. She could feel the pressure of Transley's ring on her palm, and she held it tighter still.

"Riding anywhere in particular?" he inquired.

"No. Just mooning." She looked up at him again, this time at close quarters. It was a quick, bright flash on his face—a moment only.

"Why mooning?"

She did not answer. Looking down in the water he met her gaze there.

"You're troubled!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, no! My—my ankle hurts a little."

He looked at her sympathetically. "But not that much," he said.

She gave a forced little laugh. "What a mind reader you are! Can you tell my fortune?"

"I should have to read it in your hand."

She would have extended her hand, but for Transley's ring.

"No. . . . No. You'll have to read it in—in the stars."

"Then look at me." She did so, innocently.

"I cannot read it there," he said, after his long gaze had begun to whip the color to her cheeks. "There is no answer."

She turned again to the water, and after a long while she heard his voice, very low and earnest.

"Zen, I could read a fortune for you, if you would not be offended. We are only chance acquaintances—not very well acquainted, yet—"

She knew what he meant, but she pretended she did not. Even in that moment something came to her of Transley's speech about love being a game of pretense. Very well, she would play the game—this once.

"I don't see how I could be offended at your reading my fortune," she murmured.

"Then this is the fortune I would read for you," he said boldly. "I see a young man, a rather foolish young man, perhaps, by ordinary standards, and yet one who has found a great deal of happiness in his simple, unconventional life. Until a short time ago he felt that life could give him all the happiness that was worth having. He had health, strength, hours of work and hours of pleasure, the fields, the hills, the mountains, the sky—all

God's open places to live in and enjoy. He thought there was nothing more.

"Well, then he found, all of a sudden, that there was something more—everything more. He made that discovery on a calm autumn night, when fire had blackened all the foothills and still ran in dancing red ribbons over their distant crests. That night a great thing—two great things—came into his life. First was something he gave. Not very much, indeed, but typical of all it might be. It was service. And next was something he received, something so wonderful he did not understand it then, and does not understand it yet. It was trust. These were things he had been leaving largely out of his life, and suddenly he discovered how empty it was. I think there is one word for both these things, and, it may be, for even more. You know?"

"I know," she said, and her voice was scarcely audible.

"But it is your fortune I am to read," he corrected himself. "It has been your fortune to open that new world to me. That can never be undone—those gates can never be closed—no matter where the paths may lead. Those two paths go down to the future—as all paths must—even as this road leads away through the valley to the sunset. Zen—if only, like this road, they could run side by side to the sunset—Oh! Zen, if they could?"

"I know," she said, and as she raised her face he saw that her eyes were wet. "I know—if only they could!"

There was a little sob in her voice, and in her beauty and distress she

was altogether irresistible. He reached out his arms and would have taken her in them, but she thrust her hands in his and held herself back. She turned the diamond deliberately to his eyes. She could feel his grip relax and apparently grow suddenly cold. He stood speechless, like one dazed—benumbed.

"You see, I should not have let you talk—it is my fault," she said, speaking hurriedly. "I should not have let you talk. Please do not think I am shallow; that I let you suffer to gratify my vanity." Her eyes found his again. "If I had not believed every word you said—if I had not—hoped—every word you said, I would not have listened. . . . But you see how it is."

He was silent for so long that she thought he was not going to answer her at all. When he spoke it was in a dry, parched voice.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I should not have presumed—"

"I know, I know. If only—"

Then he looked straight at her and talked out.

"You liked me enough to let me speak as I did. I opened my heart to you. I ask no such concession in return. I hope you will not think me presumptuous, but I do not plead now for my happiness, but for yours. Is this irrevocable? Are—you—sure?"

He said the last words so slowly and deliberately that she felt that each of them was cutting the very rock from underneath her. She knew she was at a junction point in her life, and her mind strove to quickly appraise the situation. On one side was this man who had for her so strange and so powerful an appeal. It was only by sheer force of will that she could hold herself aloof from him. But he was a man who had broken with his family and quarreled with her father—a man whom her father would certainly not for a moment consider as a son-in-law. He was a foreman; practically a ranch hand. Neither Zen nor her father were snobs, and if Grant worked for a living, so did Transley. That was not to be counted against him. The point was, what kind of living did he earn? What Transley had to offer was per-

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

This is the dawning of a new year. May it bring happiness and prosperity to all of FARMING'S Folks!

In planning your 1925 farm operations, let a self-sustaining system have a prominent place in the plans. Overhead expenses wreck more business undertakings than most any other one cause.

Now is the time to repair the broken terraces and ditches and open up the clogged up mouths so that the drainage will be effective when the heavy rains fall. A few hours attention now may save a valuable field from becoming gullied later on.

Students of the life habits of those insect enemies of the farmer that are every year seemingly growing more destructive tell us that a thorough burning off and clearing up of the waste places adjacent to the fields in cold weather will destroy many of these pests.

The death of Sam Gompers, for forty-three years the head of the Federated labor organizations of the United States, removes a remarkable personality. With his powerful influence removed the future course of organized labor will be a subject of much interest for some time to come.

Paradoxical as it may sound, seasons of drouth are the time to terrace rolling lands, to mend ditches and open stopped and choked up drains. We owe it both to ourselves and to future generations to conserve and protect the soil to which we owe our livelihood, and the time to prepare for it is before they are needed.

Have you a plentiful supply of planting seed? If not now is the time to provide it. Remember that in plant life as well as in animal life, "blood" lines tell. Seeds should be selected from known and proven varieties and a constant effort be made to improve these varieties. Careful selection of the seed, selecting only from healthy plants and planting only seed that show a large germinating percentage of vigorous plants, are preliminary steps looking to this end.

Among the numerous propaganda mills grinding up at Wasington one of the most industrious claims to operate under the auspices of the Scottish Rite Masons. Its purpose seems to be a poorly camouflaged effort to propagate sentiment favoring the turning of our public schools over to the Federal government, one of the most undemocratic proposals ever hatched in the fertile brains of the centralizers. One of the worst features about this propaganda is that it is so adroitly managed as to make outsiders think it comes from the organized body of Masons. We do not know by what authority these propagandists speak, but we do know that even the discussion of so controversial a subject is tabooed in all Masonic lodges where a due respect of Masonic usage is observed. And further, no man has a right to assume to speak for the whole body of Masons where Masonry as an organization has not spoken.

SHALL WE PERSIST IN ERROR

Indications point to a lively and expensive scrap over the tick eradication law in the forthcoming legislature.

A recent conference of interested parties, called by Mrs. Ferguson and presided over by Ex-Governor Ferguson in San Antonio, mapped out a legislative program which is a radical departure from the present program.

More recently, a conference of cattlemen in Dallas has condemned the proposals of the San Antonio conference without any specific counter proposal.

This action of the Dallas conference, which seems to have the backing of the Texas Cattle Association, is no doubt sufficient to start the fire-works—and old man People will pay the expense of a long and possibly acrimonious legislative debate which will get us no further in the effort to eradicate the ticks.

'Twas ever thus when people embark upon an ill-advised adventure; the further they go the more trouble they get into.

The tick-eradication measure is a glaring example of mis-adventure in government.

Aside from any consideration of the advantage of tick-eradication or the feasibility of it, it was an elemental error for the state to attempt it as it has done.

There is no more justification in principle or expediency for the state to undertake to rid the stock man's pasture of tick's than for it to undertake to rid the farmer's field just across the fence of Johnson grass or persimmon sprouts.

Having erred in the first step, the state now finds itself in the position where to go on with the present plan threatens bankruptcy to many of the weaker tick-infested counties, and to stop or even turn aside means a complete loss of what good has been accomplished and to do a gross injustice to those counties that have cleaned up as the law contemplates.

It is inevitable that as a consequence of all error, some innocent parties must suffer from the state's error in the premises.

Finding ourselves in this predicament, we certainly should not change our policy in the midst of it.

Having entered upon a doubtful experiment—that of eradicating the ticks—we should follow the program to the bitter end, until the ticks are eradicated or until it is reasonably demonstrated to be an impossible task.

In the latter event, the scheme should be abandoned in toto.

Any other course is to persist in following one elemental error with others of like kind in pursuit of an experiment that is still one of doubtful achievement.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT TAXES

The Evening Journal at Lewiston, Maine, says: "America is staggering under increasing tax burdens. We are told that the tax in certain Maine towns levied against farm property is as high as 7 per cent on the valuation. And the valuation, although low as to sales, is not low as applied to the general values of property in the towns as they average.

"Paul Shoup, talking in California to the California Bankers Association, depicts the conditions in that state and they are not dissimilar to those in all other states. Mr. Shoup says:

"In 1923, the taxpayers in California paid over \$500,000,000 in taxes, three times as much as in 1912. The cost of county government in California has increased fourteenfold in 21 years. The debts outstanding against county governments in California were about \$3,500,000 twenty-one years ago. Now they are over \$170,000,000, or 50 times greater. Population has increased during the same period from 1,485,000, to 4,200,000, about three times."

"Here in Maine, the issue is the same as in California and in all other states as to cost of government and to funded debt and its accumulation. Taxation has become a plan by which we can get the most feathers from the goose with the least squawking. And yet, everybody is asking for more public service, more philanthropies, more pensions, more bureaucratic agencies for relieving the masses of doing things themselves."

The public is the goose all right, but about the time the tax-gatherers begin to pull the last of its tail feathers it is going to squawk and conditions as pointed out in the Lewiston Journal are helping it to realize that the tax eaters are getting mighty close to its tail feathers right now.

If the public loses its tail feathers (savings taken by taxation) it will be its own fault for, unlike the goose, it has been given brains with which to think and it is already objecting strenuously to the plucking process. Legislators take notice.—Selected.

Some over-zealous patriots, fearful of the growing menace of the Yellow Peril, are agitating for a conference of the "White nations" bordering the Pacific to consider steps regarding it. Farming has not been asked for advice on the subject, but if it were its advice would be one word—Don't. The yellow menace is serious enough for America when left to Americans to deal with it alone. Complicate it with "entangling alliances" and there is no foreseeing the ultimate result.

Wise planning of the year's activities often saves costly mistakes of unpreparedness. This is the season of the year for planning.

BACK TO THE FUNDAMENTALS.

Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas recently made a speech in Congress in which he very ably advocated the plan of conscripting property in time of war for the prosecution of the war.

Pointing out that when the government wanted men to fight the battles of the last war it conscripted the young men for that purpose, he asks "why should not the same method have been used with reference to the property", etc. needed.

Seeing that property is no more sacred than life no honest man can have any quarrel with the justice and logic of Mr. Jones' position, and we are disposed to echo back to his question another—

"Why not?"

The only trouble in the way is that our Constitution provides, and wisely so, that no man's property can be seized without just compensation.

Remove that safeguard and there is nothing in the way of the enemies of private property, should they acquire the power, to provoke war for the purpose of destroying the savings of the people.

Evidently Mr. Jones has not sounded the depths of danger that lie in the proposal, good as it looks on its surface.

The fathers of the constitution had, and safe-guarded against it.

To those wise old fathers, it was evidently inconceivable that a free people would ever submit to conscription for a war of aggression or need it in one of defense.

Had it, they would surely have thrown as specific safe-guards around their lives as they did around their property.

And if the conscripting of free American citizens to fight a war of aggression on foreign soil was not violative of the letter of our Constitution it was a greater crime because violative of its spirit and the genius of a free people.

If Mr. Jones wants to be instrumental in preventing wars in the future, instead of trying to destroy a salutary safeguard to property as written into our fundamental law of the land let him write into that instrument the spirit and intent of its fathers in language so plain that another ambition-crazed Woodrow Wilson can never again send American boys to a foreign soil to die in a war of aggression.

Back to the fundamentals!

TAXES AND THE PEOPLE.

Taxes paid by the American people amount to nearly \$8,000,000,000 annually, over 13 per cent of the consuming power of 110,000,000 people. A reduction in this staggering total would mean more to the farmer than all the legislation that could be passed. "Cut down the tax burdens of the railroads," said one banker, "and they will voluntarily take up the question of reducing freight rates." With tax burdens of nearly \$8,000,000,000 annually, is it a wonder that so many people are making politics a profession? It would be interesting to know how much of this \$8,000,000,000 is actual waste.—Wall Street Journal.

Some counties, like Medina—the one in which Farming has its abode,—for instance, have at enormous expense cleaned up the cattle tick and have been released from quarantine. Manifestly it will work a gross injustice for the state to abandon the tick eradication work and allow the cleaned up territory to become re-infested on the one hand. On the other hand for the state to now take over the financing of the work and tax the people who cleaned up themselves in order to help clean up those counties that have failed to perform that work for themselves would be equally unfair. Thus we have a demonstration of the palpable fact that no people should undertake any governmental function without first being prepared to see it through in equal justice to all.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

By Fletcher Davis.

Oh! bid not the hoary Old Year good-by,
For some how all farewells are sad,
Reminding that all things lovely must die,
Chilling e'en the spirit that's glad!

But rather bid the New Year good morning,
Greeting it with raptures of joy,
Knowing full well that in its fair dawning
Are hopes no rude sorrows can cloy!

For though Time, generous giver of gifts,
Gives but the NOW that cannot last,
He never the veil from the future lifts,
And buries the sorrow that's past!

Then up betimes, and the glorious present
Enjoy while the great boon is thine;
For who grasps opportunity as lent
Ne'er o'er the dead past needs to pine!

Most Troublesome Pest in Orchards

Oyster-Shell Scale Attacks Apple and Other Fruit Trees.

The commonest, most wide spread and best-known scale insect in the United States attacking not only apple and other orchard trees but about 30 different kinds of shade trees, is the oyster-shell scale, so called because the form of the adult female scale is not unlike that of an oyster shell.

Life History of Scale.

The life history of the oyster-shell scale may be used as an illustration of the whole group. The insects pass a winter as eggs under the old scale, these eggs having been laid the preceding fall. The eggs are very tiny, white, and vary from 30 to 100 in number. In the spring from middle May to middle June, these eggs hatch into young scale insects. The newly hatched young scales are tiny, six-legged, active creatures. Soon after hatching they leave the old mother scale and wander away in search of the new and tender growths of the tree.

They may spread not only by crawling, but by being carried on the bodies of insects or feet of birds. When they have finally settled down they insert their beaks into the tree and begin drawing out sap. They soon lose their legs and antennae and their bodies become covered with white, waxy fibers. These fibers soon mat down to form the scale covering. As the insect grows the scale gradually assumes its characteristic oyster-shell shape, within which the legless, eyeless insect is to be found.

Change Into Flies.

The male-scale insects start out like the female scale insects, but when they have formed a scale and made partial growth they change into tiny winged flies which emerge from under the scales.

The control of scale insects of all kinds is chiefly by spraying, and this operation may be carried on at two entirely different periods of the year and for two entirely different purposes. In one case the spraying is done when the trees are not in foliage, that is, in the late autumn or early spring, and these sprays are known as dormant sprays because of the dormant condition of the trees.

Good Sires Increase

Herd Production Rapidly

Further proof of the manner in which a producing dairy herd may be built up by using pure bred dairy bulls as common cows is afforded by the results of a several years' breeding experiment conducted at the South Dakota experiment station. The foundation cows of the experiment represented a blending of Hereford and Northern blood, each cow being sired by a pure bred beef bull and out of a grade cow. Each of the foundation cows was bred repeatedly to the dairy herd bulls in the station herd and the heifers were retained and bred to the dairy bulls, thus producing second generation crosses which had 75 per cent dairy blood. Milk and butterfat records were kept for each lactation period of the grade foundation cows and their graded-up offspring.

The average yearly production of the grade beef cows was found to be 1155 pounds of milk and 170 pounds of butterfat. The first generation heifers produced by these cows to the service of pure bred dairy sires made records averaging 6,707 pounds of milk and 200 pounds of fat. The first cross of dairy blood therefore brought an increase of 2,552 pounds of milk and 90 pounds of butterfat in each heifer's yearly production. Expressed in per cent, the first cross heifers produced 57 per cent more milk and 52 per cent more butterfat than their dams.

Wheat Is Excellent Feed for Chicks and Layers

Wheat is a good feed for young chickens and laying hens and may be fed with profit when the price is low, says D. C. Kennard, associate in animal industry, Ohio experiment station. The grain mixture may be of equal parts of corn and wheat, and the mash of 4 parts ground corn, 4 of medium ground wheat, and 2 of high-grade meat scraps or tankage.

If it is desired to use oats, the mixture suggested is corn 4, wheat 4, and oats 2 parts, and a mash of ground corn 3 parts, medium ground wheat 3, finely-ground oats 2 and meat scraps or tankage 2 parts.

Any change of feed for laying hens should be made gradually. It was pointed out, as a sudden change may seriously affect egg production.

Thunderstorm Doesn't

Sour Cream, Says Iowa

Folks who are trying to deliver sweet cream to their creameries complain now and then that thunderstorms sour the cream.

The dairy department at Iowa State college says that a thunderstorm will have no effect on cream that is properly kept at a low temperature. For example, if milk and cream are kept in a cooling tank through which flows all water pumped for the stock, a thunderstorm will not affect either of them. The installation of such a cooling tank is not difficult nor very expensive and it will make possible added income from the dairy herd through a better price for sweet

Black Knot Most Serious Disease

Must Be Carefully Watched and Controlled by Spraying.

There is a disease of plum trees that bears the very descriptive name of black knot. It is observed on the twigs of plum trees, and sometimes on cherries, where it causes a knot like a swelling that is olive green in color in spring and black in the fall. Where the disease appears on limbs, the swelling may extend up and down the branch for as much as a foot, while on fruiting spurs it may exist as a knot no larger than a grain of wheat.

Caused by Fungus.

Black knot is caused by a fungus that affects the wood, causing it to swell into the rough, deformed places. It is regarded as a serious, destructive disease, and one that must be carefully watched and kept under control. Damson plums are more subject to black knot, and varieties of the triflora group the least liable to suffer.

Spores of the fungus are liberated in spring from the galls formed the year before. When infection takes place the knots may be observed in the fall, but they are more conspicuous in the spring. With the beginning of growth in spring the knot swells rapidly and bursts the bark, which at that time may uncover a yellowish surface which rather quickly turns to a velvety dark green color. The knot then is covered with a mass of summer spores, which are carried by the wind to spread the disease. Toward fall the knot turns black and develops a new crop of spores that are not liberated until the following spring. These are called winter spores and differ very much in their origin from the summer spores.

Most Satisfactory Control.

While spraying may be a safeguard against infection, the most satisfactory control of black knot is to prune off and immediately burn the infected twigs and limbs. When this is done in the fall or winter, the source of infection is removed. In doing this pruning, it must be remembered that the tiny, little knots so easy to overlook on the fruit spurs, are capable of keeping up the infection. Watch for the little knots on the twigs, and cut them out. Burn all of the prunings at once, otherwise they will liberate spores just the same as if they had not been cut off.

Important That Horses Receive Liberal Ration

During the working season when horses are performing heavy work, it is very important that they receive a liberal ration of grain and roughage. Opinions differ greatly regarding the amount and kind of feed a horse should receive when performing hard work. Corn and oats, mixed, make a very acceptable grain feed. A good combination of these two feeds is two bushels of oats to one bushel of corn. A general rule that will give good results is to feed about 1 1/2 pounds of grain to every 100 pounds of horse at hard work. One gallon of grain mixture three times a day is about the proper amount for a 1,200-pound horse. Approximately one pound of good quality hay per day per one hundred pounds of live weight is sufficient. The amount of hay to be fed will necessarily vary somewhat with the kind and quality available. Where horses are turned on a night pasture, they should have access to hay at least during the noon hour. Plenty of water is very essential to good success with work horses. They should have access to clean water in the morning, at noon and during the night.

Select Breeding Males as Soon as Practicable

The selection of breeding males for next season should begin as soon as they can be distinguished from the pullets. The Missouri experiment station bred up a great flock of layers in a few years simply by selecting the cockerels that crowed first and the pullets that laid first for breeding purposes. If one does not trap-nest it is difficult to select the pullets from large flocks. But a few minutes spent with the cockerels early on a clear morning will readily distinguish the more advanced males. A peeping red comb is the first indication; and a squeaky crow is the second.

The exceptional cockerels of the Leghorns and other lighter breeds will start to crow at about six weeks. The heavier breeds usually take from eight to nine weeks. These early crows should be marked by wing bands or leg bands and given special attention until maturity.

A few minutes spent in observing the males at this age will repay the breeder many times over for his trouble.

Dampness or Draughts in Hen House Cause Roup

Dampness or draughts in the poultry house cause roup. Isolate the sick birds. Remove as much of the accumulations in the nostrils as possible. Rub the head of the sick hen with camphorated grease. A coal tar disinfectant is useful in treating, and especially preventing roup. The success with most roup cures depends on treating the bird with a cold and curing the cold before the devitalized condition of the hen makes a cure impossible.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1924, and taking Assessments for 1925:

Quihl, January 2nd, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Biry, January 5, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Coal Mines, January 6, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Natalia, January 8, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Devine, January 7, 8 and 9.
D'Hanis, January 12 and 13.
Dunlay, January 14, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
LaCoste, January 15 and 16.
Riomedina, January 19, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Medina Lake, January 20, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
Chiff, January 20, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Castroville, January 21, 22 and 23.
Yancey, January 26, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector,
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

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Mr. Willie Braden and Miss Frieda Erdmann, December 19th.
Mr. Lee Sellars and Miss Jewel Braddock, December 23rd.

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